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your friends and my friends in Congress, because they know better on how to run the state of Nebraska than anybody else. Well, they don't. Congress, this is a blatant, blatant attack onto the state's ability to run our state. Could we change some of these times? Yeah, we've got some cases out there where the clerk does hold the check for ten days. Why? thinks it's better to give somebody good money than it is to give them a bad check. There's nothing wrong with that. We can change that. I can put an amendment on this bill in a minute that would say you've got to give money-ready funds or cash to pay your child support, and you'll have immediate turn around. Is that something we should do? Yeah, I probably would, it's probably something we could do and it would make good sense. But this morning I don't think we can let this go by and just say, well, the federal government made us do it, so let's, you know, that's out of this discussion. How many other mandates have we seen come through here? How many NCSL meetings, or CSG meetings, or ALEC meetings have you gone to where people talk about mandates and you say, oh well, that's just somewhere off in the sky, we can't do anything about it. This is a bad, bad deal, and it's going to continue to get worse. And so this morning this debate of frustration is how much money is it going to cost us, if any?

## PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And that's the debate I think that we ought to be focusing on is how much money, if any, is this going to cost us to do? And if the bill moves on, then I think we've got to look at are there some things that we should change in there that we think make decent changes and would improve child support collection for Nebraska, and not just because federal government says we have to do it. But at this point in time, members, don't miss the opportunity. This is your friends in Congress who didn't have the stomach or the backbone to stand up to big business, who only wants to write one check, or to other political groups who are out there, who go to Capital Hill and, because it's too politically hard to say no to those people, they don't have to pay the price. They don't have to pass this bill and they don't have to take your constituent calls that you're going to take to do this. It's your friends in Congress. Well, this isn't a good deal, and it's not going